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HONG KONG, SATURDAY, OCTOBER 29, 1949.

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REDS CONTINUE DRIVE IN SOUTH CHINA

Chen Keng's Forces 50 Miles From Kwangchowan BATTLE NEAR MOWMING

Racing through seven counties from Canton, Communist General Chen Keng's 39th Army has reached a point within 50 miles of Kwangchowan.

Nine Alleged Reds Executed In Chungking

Chungking, October 28. Nine alleged Communists were put to death by a firing squad this morning in the biggest mass execution here in many years.

They were supposed to have been ringleaders of underground Communist movements in the provinces of Szechuan and Sikiang.

The executions were carried out by the Chungking Garrison headquarters.—Associated Press.

Prague Youth Rise In Defence Of Bing Crosby

Prague, October 28. An overflow Prague music hall audience last night burst out with a storm of angry protest when programme commentator criticised singer Bing Crosby as a greedy American money-seeker who sacrificed his art for gold.

The Czech audience, including many young girls, had stood in long queues to get into the little theatre to hear a two-hour programme of Crosby recordings. They loosed salvoes of shouts and whistling in defence of Bing.

The crowd did not even relent when the announcer said some kind words for Bing's rival, Frank Sinatra.

Some of the feelings loosed to night may have been pent up from the little war over American jazz which is currently rocking Prague's youth. Ardent Communists in Czechoslovak organisations have been campaigning against jazz and jitterbugging as decadent examples of Western culture.

A final touch to the noisy evening came when the closing song was announced—Irish "Lullaby." When it turned out to be a recording by a Czech singer, instead of Crosby, there was another noisy outburst.—Associated Press.

Rees-Williams Arrives In HK

The Parliamentary Under Secretary of State for Colonies, Mr. D. R. Rees-Williams, arrived here yesterday evening from the United Kingdom by BOAC.

He was met at Kai Tak airport by Mr. J. F. Nicoll, Colonial Secretary.

Mr. Rees-Williams who is expected to go to Singapore to attend the South East Asia Conference on behalf of the British Government, is here to see the Colony's agriculture, fishery co-operatives and other matters.

During his short stay in the Colony he will be the guest of the Governor.

The Weather

At 0600 GMT (2 p.m. HKST) the typhoon is centred about 400 miles ENE of Tokyo, moving NE at 15 mph, winds 6 to 7. China is weakening. A trough of low pressure extends from Southern Indo-China across the Southern Philippines to the Carolines. Today's Forecast: Fresh 2-3 winds, mainly cloudy.

Yesterday's Weather:

Maximum: 76.2 deg. F.

Minimum: 70.0 deg. F.

Sunrise: 6h 46m.

Rainfall: 1.11 in. Total since Jan. 1-1947. 7.72 in. as against an average of 20.11 in. = 81.15 in.

Readings at:

10 a.m. 4 p.m.

Boro. at msl. 1018.4 1018.3 msl.

Pressure: 30.27 29.98 inches.

Rel. Humidity: 61 64.5%.

Dew Point: 61 61.4 deg. F.

Wind Direction: E by S E N.

Wind Force: 14 knots.

Visibility: 10 miles.

Clouds: 60%.

Sea: 1.14 ft.

Low:

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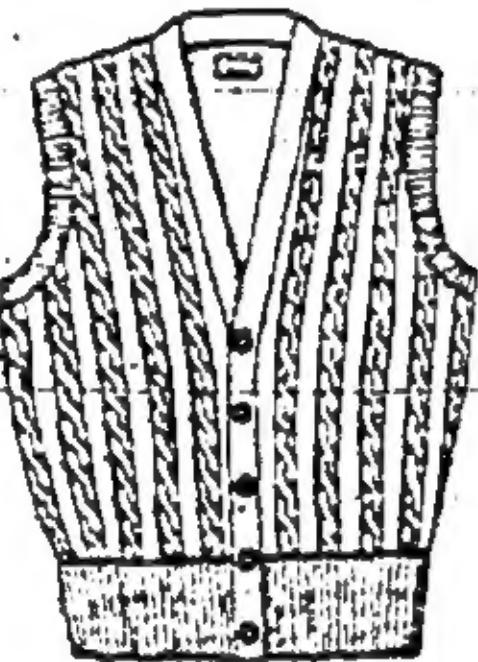
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All Wool Garberdine	
TOPCOATS	
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Fawn \$180.00	

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Chinese Gaoled For Possessing Forged Driver's Licence

A young Chinese was convicted and sentenced to serve one year's imprisonment by Mr. F. X. D'Almada at Kowloon yesterday for possessing a forged driver's licence.

Au Kam-fan, aged 21, had previously pleaded guilty to three other charges of driver-licence infringements.

The case began in April, DSI Brown, the prosecuting officer stated, when Au was involved in a traffic accident in which a pedestrian was injured.

Au was asked for his licence on that occasion as he was driver of the vehicle. Defendant produced one which was forged, some alterations having been made on it. The original licence belonged to a police constable, it was revealed.

The youthful offender, however, managed to run off before police investigations could be completed. In court yesterday, it was stated that Au had gone to Canton as he had become frightened at the prospects of police proceedings against him after the accident in April.

Meanwhile Au had met Chan Shui-kwan, owner of a lorry who was in possession of a learner's licence.

In subsequent conversation, Au had offered to teach Chan to drive and offered, after the same time to arrange for his pupil a driver's licence for \$250. Chan said in evidence yesterday, the learner paid Au \$100 in advance.

When Au eventually produced a licence, Chan, upon examination, found it to be false. When this was brought to the notice of Au, defendant insisted that the licence was genuine. Chan doubted this and would not pay the remaining \$150 owing to Au.

Arrested in Cabaret

Defendant, therefore, kept possession of the forged licence. This was discovered on his person when the police arrested him in August after his return from Canton when questioned about this licence, Au told the police that it belonged to a friend who had asked him to have it renewed for him as a favour.

The prosecution in tracing the history of the case stated that when Au first met with the car accident in April, he was in possession only of a learner's licence and that there was no "L" plate displayed on his vehicle at the time. The vehicle was borrowed by Au.

Closing his case, DSI Brown told the court that defendant had made things difficult for the police and had not in the least way co-operated in the investigation.

Mr. d'Almada, in passing sentence, said that Au was "a wheel in the machinery of the driver-licence racket" and sentenced him to serve one year in prison. On the other three charges, Au was fined a total of \$300 or six weeks' sentence to be consecutive if the fines were not paid.

FORTHCOMING WEDDING

The forthcoming wedding of Frederico Armando Vieira, bank clerk, of 9A Granville Road, and Miss Maria Louisa Lopes, of 275 Prince Edward Road, has been announced.

As soon as there is any indication of through services being resumed the public will be advised, it was officially stated yesterday.

LOCAL TRAIN TIMETABLE

Beginning from tomorrow the local train service will revert to the timetable dated March 25.

This means slight adjustments only in the present timetable but passengers are advised to contact their local Station Master for details of the alterations.

The through service with Canton is still suspended and local trains terminate at Lo Wu instead of Shumchui.

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Correspondence

The Editor takes no responsibility for slants expressed in letters by correspondents, and by no means necessarily agrees with them.

Pen Pals Wanted

Sir—I should be much obliged if you would publish the following particulars with regard to enquiry for pen-friends from two girls, sisters to be exact, who are at present enjoying their education at a school in Java.

These two may wish to write

will please address their letters to

Mr. M. Hsu, 28 Hillwood Road,

Kowloon, to be forwarded later to Java. Following

are the particulars:

Name: Kho Liep Hsing, Na-

tionality: Chinese, Sex/Age: Girl,

15/Correspond with: boys or girls

of the same age from any

school. Languages: English.

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W. M. HSU.

Damaged Chinese Sloop

Still Adrift With 20 Crew Members Aboard

Slim Visits Troops In NT

Field Marshal Sir William Slim, GBE, KCB, DSO, MC, Chief of the Imperial General Staff, who is on a short visit to Hong Kong, visited units of 40 Infantry Division under the command of Major-General G. C. Evans yesterday.

Accompanied by Lieutenant General Sir E. G. Robert Mansergh, GOC in C, Hong Kong, the C.I.G.S. visited Divisional Headquarters and units of 2nd Field Regt, RA, 1st Bn, Leicestershire Regt, 3rd Royal Tank Regt, 2/10 Gurkha Regt, and 1st Bn, South Staffordshire Regt.

The Field Marshal lunched with General Evans and on returning to Kowloon visited the Nine Dragons Club which was recently opened to the Services by the Forces Civilian Welfare and Entertainment Committee.

OFFICIAL NOTICES, APPOINTMENTS

The name of Mr. Jacques de Molling has been added to the List of Authorised Architects.

Mr. R. A. Merritt has been appointed to be a Surveyor of Ships (Ship) with effect from October 22.

Mr. Jim Johnson's appointment as Assistant Superintendent of Police has been confirmed with effect from August 23.

Mr. W. A. Blair-Kerr, Magistrate, has been seconded to the Magistrate-General's Department as from October 21. He has been appointed to be a Deputy Registrar-General.

Resumption of duty by Mr. R. Todd, Secretary for Chinese Affairs, Mr. H.C.K. Hawkins, Commissioner of Labour, and Mr. James Jouy, Director of Marine, were gazetted yesterday.

Dr. Han Ching-ien has been appointed to be a member and Secretary of the Board of Examiners with effect from October 21.

Confirmation of Mr. C. W. Sangster, Master, Education Department, and Mr. B. L. Barlow, State Officer, to the permanent and pensionable establishment has been approved.

Mr. Harry Leroy Smith has been provisionally recognised as Consul for the United States of America at Hong Kong.

Mr. James W. Gould has been provisionally recognised as Vice-Consul for the United States of America at Hong Kong.

Mr. Marco Aurelio Almazan has been recognised as Vice-Consul for Mexico in London with jurisdiction including Hong Kong.

British Naturalisation has been conferred on Mr. Karl Adolf August Kastmann and Mr. Victor Isaiachew Maripolsky, commonly known as Victor Mar.

The Licensing Board will meet at the Council Chamber on November 25 to consider applications for Publicans, Hotel Keepers, Adjunct Licences and Restaurant Adjunct Licences.

The names of the International Investments, Limited, and the Tan Peng Choon Banking Company, Limited, have been struck off the Companies Register.

The new Union Church Hall has been licensed by the Government as a place for the celebration of marriages.

Rabbit-skins, iron and steel scrap have been removed from the List of Prohibited Exports.

FOOD JARS

These attractive new food jars are most efficient for carrying cooked vegetables, stews, soups or ice cream for picnics, outings, motororing trips.

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They are completely non-rusting, and come in popular pint and quart sizes.

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(FIXED PRICE ONLY)

A damaged Chinese sloop is somewhere on the high seas, 120 miles East of Hong Kong, with 20 of her 100 crew members still on board.

The sloop, the Kiang Yang, was damaged by ramming into the French merchant ship, Docteur Yersin, after the Yersin went to the sloop's assistance, at 4.10 p.m. on Thursday.

Office Boy Sentenced For Larceny

Captain P. A. Moussouri of the Docteur Yersin said after he arrived with his ship in Hong Kong last night that the Chinese sloop broke out of control after 68 members of the sloop's crew had jumped onto the Yersin during high seas.

With insufficient crew controlling the sloop, she broke loose from connecting ropes and an electric clock, Leung Ping-yim, aged 20, office boy, was sentenced to one year's hard labour by Mr. A. D. Scholes at Central yesterday. Defendant was</

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A suitable announcement will be inserted free of charge if Advertisers' requirements are satisfactorily answered.

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THE MAGISTRACY.

Notice is hereby given that a meeting of the Licensing Board will be held in the Council Chamber on Friday, the 25th day of November, 1949, at 2.30 p.m., for the purpose of considering applications for Publicans' Licences, Hotel Keepers' Adjunct Licences and Restaurant Adjunct Licences for the year 1949-1950 under the Dutiable Commodities Ordinance, 1931.

Forms of application may be obtained at the Magistracy, Victoria, Hong Kong.

All applications must be forwarded to the Magistracy on or before Wednesday, the 2nd day of November, 1949, and must be accompanied by a deposit of Twenty-five Dollars to cover the cost of advertising.

Applicants for licences or for transfer thereof, and persons objecting to such applications, must appear in person at the meeting.

KONG MAN TSUN, Secretary to the Licensing Board.

October 26, 1949.

INLAND REVENUE DEPARTMENT

A vacancy exists in this Department for a qualified Accountant to take charge of the Accounts Section. The appointment will be on a temporary month to month basis. The basic salary is \$840 per month plus a temporary and variable Cost of Living Allowance, which for a married man with family is at present \$570 per month. The terms of service will be subject to the General Orders of the Hong Kong Government. Applications, with copies of references, details of qualifications and previous experience should be forwarded to the Commissioner of Inland Revenue, Windsor House, 4th floor.

ERIC W. PUDNEY, Commissioner of Inland Revenue.

SCRIBBLING PADS—100 pages at 50 cents each. On sale at "China Mail" Office, Windsor House, Tel. 32312.

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3 No. Centrifugal Pumps.

Applications for Form of Tender and permission to view are to be addressed to:

THE SUPERINTENDING CIVIL ENGINEER, C.E. in C. Department, H.M. Dockyard, Hong Kong, not later than Monday, October 31, 1949.

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POLICE NOTICE

Police arrangements for Garden Party to be held at Government House on Saturday, October 29, 1949, at 4.30 p.m.

1. Car Parks. Flag Cars, and Label Cars.—Inside ground of Government House.

2. Owner Driver Cars. A. Upper Albert Rd. West of Government House.

B. Vacant ground at Garden Rd. opposite Helena May Institute.

C. Kennedy Rd. West of Peak Tram.

3. Chauffeur Driver Cars. Murray Parade Ground. There will be communication between Government House and Murray ground.

COMMISSIONER OF POLICE.

October 26, 1949.

MARINE DEPARTMENT

It is hereby notified that sealed tenders in triplicate for the construction of two 10' 6" x 7' 6" Light buoys, with superstructure and provision for lighting, will be received at the office of the Chairman of the Tender Board, Colonial Secretariat, before noon on Friday, November 11, 1949.

Covers should be clearly marked "Tender for the Construction of Light Buoys." Plans with specifications may be obtained from the Director of Marine, Hong Kong. Delivery of the completed buoys to be made by December 31, 1949. Tenderer must deposit the sum of \$500.00 with the Treasury as a guarantee of their bona fides.

The receipt for this deposit is to be submitted with the sealed tender. The deposit will be forfeited to the Hong Kong Government if the successful tenderer fails to carry out the terms of the Contract. Unsuccessful tenderers will have their deposits returned.

Government does not bind itself to accept the lowest or any tender.

J. JOLLY, Director of Marine.

October 26, 1949.

POLICE NOTICE

On Saturday, October 22, 1949, at about 09.15 hours (9.15 a.m.) on Castle Peak Road near to the China Light and Power Company installation, a Chinese boy, Kwong Sui Cheong, 13 years, residing at unnumbered hut, Wing On Street, off Castle Peak Road, was knocked down by bus No. 5490 and received injuries, which have since proved fatal.

Any persons witnessing the accident or who can give any information regarding the accident are asked to communicate with the Traffic Office, Kowloon, Telephone Numbers 58629 and 50735, or with any other Police Station.

J. JOLLY, Director of Marine.

October 27, 1949.

NOTICE

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Hong Kong, October 29, 1949.

October 29, 1949.

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at 12.15 p.m. 2.30 p.m.

7.30 p.m. 9.45 p.m.

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October 29, 1949.



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ATOMIC PLANE FORECAST

Chicago, October 27. Atomic energy some day may propel supersonic bombers non-stop around the world, an Oakridge scientist predicted today.

He said it would have to be a large aeroplane and the crew would be placed as far as possible from the nuclear reaction to protect them from harmful radiations.

Mr. Andrew Kalitinsky, chief engineer of the Oakridge Atomic Project, made the prediction in an address prepared for delivery before delegates to the national conference on industrial hydraulics.

He said: "Atomic aircraft will have to be designed to operate at very high speeds to take advantage of atomic power. It will be a large aeroplane and it will be designed for extremely high landing weight since practically no fuel will be consumed during the flight. The crew will be placed as far as possible from the nuclear reactor to protect them from harmful reactions."

He said the planes possibly would be powered with atomic energy-uranium-which would not be consumed nearly so fast as fuel in petrol jet or rocket craft.

Mr. Kalitinsky said high operating temperatures, heat transfer and weight on mass needed to stop radiations would be some of the problems involved. United Press.

UNESCO TO HAVE ITS SAY

Paris, October 27. The Director-General of the United Nations Educational, Scientific and Cultural Organisation, Dr. Jaime Torres Bodet, said today that UNESCO intends to "have its say" in the conduct of the United Nations technical assistance plan to underdeveloped countries.

Dr. Bodet described the plan in a speech at the American Club here today as "one of the most inspiring and promising ventures of the Twentieth Century."

He said that he considered it to be in the nature of a crusade and added that "there was nothing lukewarm in UNESCO's attitude towards the plan."

Dr. Bodet said that UNESCO, while ensuring that the under-

The United Nations World, an unofficial publication having no connection with the United Nations, said tonight that Russia achieved the atomic bomb by building one plant modelled on Hanford, the simplest of all American atomic laboratories.

Ellsworth Raymond, assistant professor on the Soviet Government and economics at New York University and former research analyst at the United States Embassy in Moscow, said in the magazine that the Western powers were guilty of under-estimating Russia's industrial potential.

He wrote: "Despite the lead-lease, the USSR won its war with weapons mainly manufactured in Soviet plants from Soviet raw materials."

"Perhaps this should have been a good object lesson to the outside world never again to underestimate the Soviet industrial strength." But the lesson was not learned.

He said that Russia gained little from German nuclear scientists who, he contended, were not far advanced toward getting an atomic bomb anyway.

He said, "Premier Josef Stalin might have waited until 1952 for his first atom bomb if he had tried to follow the American example and build four large atomic plants simultaneously each using a different method—gaseous diffusion, electro-magnetic, thermal and transmission—to separate the explosive metal from raw material."

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A Warning

Raymond wrote, "Non-Russian experts guessed that he would do just that. But the USSR did not need to build all the four types because it knew from American experience that any of them would work."

The United States tried four ways out of fear that one or more might fail. Russia was able to select the simplest type—the Hanford plutonium plant and make a copy.

"Eventually of course the Russians will wish to equal the United States bomb output capacity. But there was nothing to prevent them from swiftly rushing through one unit of the Han-

developed countries received the largest measure of economic assistance, was "anxious to prevent this assistance from being misdirected."

"The over-rapid and haphazard industrialization of a technically backward area may do more harm than good, for it frequently destroys sound traditions. A people thus uprooted loses its sense of stability and falls prey to every kind of social stress," Dr. Bodet declared. Reuter.

The note accused them of espionage on uranium production and said that they had had the help of Czech subjects.

It stated that a French diplomatic courier transported four kilograms (about nine pounds weight) of uranium ore from Prague to France.

A former employee of the French Embassy, Gervais Garret, and two French citizens, Gustav Maran and Oldrich Adamek, were under arrest, the note said.

The note said that M. Helliot, who enjoyed diplomatic privileges, and M. Sabert, who did not, had "conscripted a Czechoslovak citizen, Gustav Maran, directly when he visited the French Embassy and also Gervais Garret, now under arrest, with obtaining important State secrets concerning the mining of uranium ore."

The French Military Attaché, M. Helliot, received a sample of approximately four kilograms of uranium ore from Gervais Garret, who had obtained it for him with his knowledge and at his request on three various occasions from Maran, the note alleged.

"It has been ascertained that part of this ore was sent away by him." United Press.

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DEATHS OF REFUGEE CHILDREN

Perth, October 27.
Two more children from the 13,399-ton International Refugee Organisation's ship Anna Salen have died here. Three died during the voyage from Naples, and 18 immigrants were taken to hospital when the ship arrived at Fremantle on October 25.

The Anna Salen, Swedish-owned, was carrying 1,554 immigrants from Europe.

Doctors said that an epidemic of measles broke out on the voyage, and many of the children were suffering from malnutrition.

Mr. Arthur Calwell, the Australian Immigration Minister, said that the Government was concerned about cases of illness on board IRO ships.

The epidemic in the Anna Salen is the latest of a series in IRO ships carrying European refugees to Australia.

Previous cases were in the following ships:

Wooster Victory, (7,607 tons), from which 60 passengers suffering from measles were taken to hospital on arrival at Adelaide.

The Canberra (7,710 tons), in which an eight-month-old baby died and more than 100 children were sick with infectious diseases during the voyage.

The Skagum, in which 54 children were stricken. One baby died later.

IRO's Director-General, Mr. J. D. Kingsley, denied that refugee children had died of hunger, and said that IRO nutrition standards were well above the necessary minimum. — Reuter.

Religious Sect Defies Reds

Berlin, October 27.
Johannes Berger, head in Germany of the Pacifist Jehovah's Witnesses, a religious sect, declared here today that its 19,000 members in the Soviet-occupied zone would continue to meet despite Soviet opposition.

He said that Soviet-controlled People's Police had been instructed to prevent Jehovah's Witnesses from holding services more than twice weekly, and then only with Soviet permission.

He told reporters, "We have no intention of seeking Soviet permission since the Constitution guarantees religious freedom. We are one of the few opposition groups in the Soviet Zone, and as such we are fighting against suppression." — Reuter.

The President of the All-Pakistan Moslem League, Chaudry Khaliquzzaman, explaining to a big gathering here today his plan for an Islamic bloc to extend from Pakistan to Egypt, said that the time had come for the Moslem States "to unite to face their enemies from within and from without."

He added: "No doubt the task is big and difficult, but the modern trend of world forces is making people conscious that regional grouping alone can solve many of the economic and political problems facing us. Islamia is bound to come sooner or later."

The Mufti of Egypt, Sheikh Mohammed Makhluf, associated himself with Islamia, supported it with verses from the Koran.

Chaudry Khaliquzzaman said that the idea of establishing an Arab bloc or a close grouping of the countries of the Near and Middle East was generally welcomed.

Some countries, particularly Egypt, did not favour any bloc which would leave out India or give any suggestion of a spiritual or religious alliance.

Egyptian politicians welcomed his appeal because it helped to "achieve a clearer understanding between geographically separated peoples pursuing similar objectives," but they thought that the present time was unsuitable due to the unsettled condition of the Middle East.

He declared himself to be satisfied that the idea was "taking root. He is leaving for Britain at the end of the week to discuss Islamia with responsible British officials.

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Arab League Meeting

A major dispute in the Arab League Council ended today when the Council passed a motion of thanks to the Secretary-General, Azam Pasha. Iraq had protested that Azam Pasha was "giving himself authority" by engaging in political activities and making statements without the consent of the League.

Iraq suggested that seven secretaries be appointed under the Secretary-General.

Delegates to the League Council thought that a limitation of the powers of the Secretary-General would be impracticable. They decided today to leave the internal structure of the Secretariat almost untouched but made the Council Chairman jointly responsible with the Secretary-General for carrying out decisions.

The Council also approved draft treaties on telecommunications, nationality and culture. The Political Committee was still wrangling over Egypt's proposal for a collective security pact.

Syria Backs

General Sami Hennawi, Military Leader in Syria's August coup d'état, said in Damascus today that military alliance between members of the Arab League is "necessary for all sorts of dangers" are facing the Arab world.

He told the Associated Press in an exclusive interview that the most likely threat to Arab security in the future may come from possible Israeli attempts at expansion or from Communism.

The President said the Philippine people "have the right to elect anybody they choose and we will be friendly with the Philippines no matter who is elected." — Associated Press.

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An "Attack" In The NT



Troops of "C" Company, First Battalion, Argyll and Sutherland Highlanders, "attacking" hill Point 31 in the New Territories. Practice manoeuvres are part of the troops' day-to-day conditioning. Point 31 was defended by "enemy" troops using grenades, rifles and machine-guns. (China Mail photo)

Sino-Russian Clash In United Nations

China told the United Nations today that its Nationalist Government cannot fight a world conqueror single-handed.

The Chinese delegate, Kan Chieh-hou, speaking in the Political Committee's debate on Greece, said his country had been subjected to an even more horrible and tragic imperialism than Greece.

The Russian Foreign Minister, Andrei Vyshinsky, fibed back that the Chinese delegate "is afraid that when we come to the Chinese item on our agenda he will have no opportunity to talk about it in the United Nations or our Committee because of the course of world events."

Mr. Kan replied: "I mentioned a new type of horrible imperialism. I did not mention the Soviet Union. I am surprised that the Soviet delegate is so upset."

"How long I sit here depends upon the speed of the aid the Soviet Government gives the Chinese Communists."

"The Soviet Union gave all the Japanese arms to the Chinese Communists and they occupied Manchuria. Now, if the Soviet Government gives the Communists all they need, of course we cannot prolong the war."

Mr. Vyshinsky's "Conscience"

"We cannot fight a world conqueror single-handed."

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"Mr. Vyshinsky has put his poster not in his backyard but at his front door. I can understand why he is disturbed by his conscience, if he has a conscience at all."

Depends Upon Russia

"How long I sit here is a question because we must see what the world thinks about it."

"It disguised aggression against Greece had not been checked and Greece had not been supported by world public opinion, the Greek delegate probably would not be here either."

"So my presence here depends upon the action of the Soviet Government." — United Press.

NEW U.S. ENVOY TO YUGOSLAVIA

Washington, October 27.
President Truman today named Mr. George Allen, Assistant Secretary of State for Public Affairs, as United States Ambassador to Yugoslavia.

He succeeds Mr. Cavendish Cannon, who is returning home because of ill health. — Reuter.

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Significant Swing In South Africa

Johannesburg, October 27.
A significant swing towards Field Marshal J. C. Smuts' United Party and away from the Nationalist Party is indicated in the results of the Transvaal municipal elections announced today.

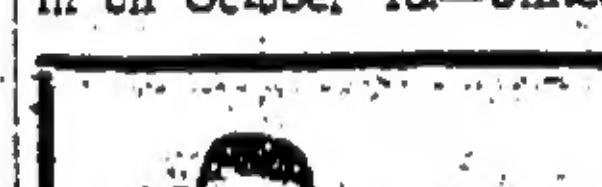
In Pretoria, the United Party captured control of the Municipal Council after a long period of Nationalist rule winning seats even in the hitherto strongly Nationalist wards.

In Johannesburg, the United Party had a clean sweep victory winning one ward with a majority of 1,000 which formerly returned two Nationalists. — Associated Press.

POW'S KILLED

Berlin, October 27.
Sixty-four German prisoners of war were killed and 150 seriously injured in a mine accident near Katowitz, Poland, the Communist newspaper "Social Democrat" reported today.

The paper said the mine caved in on October 18. — United Press.



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ROYALTY FLUTTERS DOVECOTES

Washington, October 27. Womenfolk along Embassy Row are agog over the impending visit of Mohammed Reza Pahlavi, Shah of oil-rich Iran.

It is not often that diplomatic hostesses get a chance at young, handsome, unattached royalty.

The "Washington Post" society columnist even wrote that the Shah is rumoured to be looking for an American bride.

The State Department took a dim view of this. Officials said they had read the column but did not know of anything to support it.

Even without a romance, the Royal visit has all the making of a sensation.

The wealthy 30-year-old Shah is one of the handsomest men in Royal circles, a European-educated linguist, an expert on the tennis court, skin like a professional, flies his own plane and likes American dance music.

The Iranian Embassy says he will arrive on November 16 in President Truman's personal plane to study agriculture and industry.

He is maritally unattached, following his recent divorce from Fawzia, the beautiful younger sister of King Farouk of Egypt.

The Shah will visit the TVA and Boulder Dam, but it is a safe bet that he will see more of America than its factories and farms.

But diplomatic authorities in Teheran say he is no Royal playboy.—Associated Press.

Germans "Beaten By U.S. Troops"

Nuremberg, October 27. Nuremberg's Mayor, Dr. Otto Ziebill, said today that he will protest to the United States authorities against frequent molestation and beatings to German civilians by U.S. troops.

Dr. Ziebill said that in the past few months 83 persons were molested or beaten up by United States occupation troops, "mostly coloured."

City Councilmen who authorised Dr. Ziebill to protest officially said that in certain parts of the city "German women dare not go on the streets after nine o'clock at night."

Dr. Ziebill reported that German physicians making night calls had been molested.—Associated Press.

GOTZWALD ORDER OF THE DAY

Prague, October 27. The President of Czechoslovakia, M. Klement Gottwald, in an Army Order of the Day prepared for tomorrow's 31st anniversary of the foundation of the Republic, said that the Soviet victory in the second World War made possible the renewal of Czechoslovakia "as a People's Democratic Republic without foreign imperialist intervention."

He added: "Our peace-loving policy is meeting with resistance from Anglo-American encirclists."

The founders of the First Republic, T. G. Masaryk and Edward Beneš, were not mentioned.—Reuter.

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Pontiff On World Sense Of Unity

Casal Gandolfo, October 27. The suffering of mankind and the general craving for peace are creating a deepening sense of common interests and sympathy, throughout the world, the Pope said today.

"The vast strides made by industry and the advancement of the human mind have thrown around this earthly globe bonds that draw together the remotest regions, where men toll and make merry, love and suffer, and strive for peace and prosperity," he said.

He was receiving in private audience here four United States Senators who are in Europe to study Marshall Aid problems.—Reuter.

AMERICAN PRAISE OF MARGARET

New York, October 27. "Life" magazine calls Princess Margaret Rose "the liveliest and most amiable person her family has produced in several centuries, if not for all time."

Laying heavy stress on Princess Margaret's love for fun and her pranks since infancy, the magazine this week devoted its cover and most of 11 pages to a pictorial story of the girl it called Britain's "joint national debutante."

The cover shows Princess Margaret dressed in a sheer star-studded gown crowned by a white tiara. Inside a colour portrait shows her in another gown of filmy material.

Robert Coughlan's story on Princess Margaret portrays her as a lively 19-year-old girl who has lots of friends and many beaux.

The story says she keeps most of Britain approving of her gaiety and makes some wonder what will happen next.

With the idea of Princess Margaret's future marriage to some eligible man holding tremendous interest, Princess Margaret now has no serious attachments, the story said. She had one a year ago, "Sonny" Blandford, heir to the Duke of Marlborough. But the writer said it appears to be over.

Other escorts—"an editor, two playwrights, two gentlemen farmers and a good number of young officers or former officers of the Household Cavalry."

Society, it was said, offers Princess Margaret much more than she can find time to do.

Life says Princess Margaret can dance until two, three or four a.m., "is on exhibition every time she leaves the Palace," "is very much the Princess" and a person who "makes up in vitality what she lacks in strength."

"If Princess Margaret were not a Royal Princess," the story said, "her friends think she would probably be an actress." However, "aside from marriage and eventual motherhood, her only visible aim is to be a leader of fashion."

When she gets her State allowance at 21, plus a large bequest from Mrs. Ronnie Greville, a friend of the family, the writer predicted that Princess Margaret "will move on to the lists of the world's best-dressed women."—Associated Press.

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VON MANSTEIN IMPLICATED IN HITLER RUSE

Hamburg, October 27. The prosecution today attempted to link the former German Field Marshal, Erich von Manstein, with the Nazi-engineered incident which started the war.

Von Manstein, facing trial on 17 charges of war crimes in Poland and Russia, was asked by the chief prosecutor, Sir Arthur Comyns-Carr, whether he had obtained Polish uniforms for three German Storm battalions to make a fictitious attack on the German radio station Gleiwitz in August, 1939.

Von Manstein said he did not remember but recalled that Hitler said he would make German companies in Polish uniforms attack the station.

He termed the ruse a "political extravagance."

Von Manstein said he heard later that the radio station was attacked but he did not know who arranged it.

(Germany delivered an ultimatum to Poland after the Gleiwitz incident.)

He added that if he had asked for another ruse of war equivalent to sailing under a false flag.

Manstein denied that he was connected with any plan to create a pretext for the war.

Explosion Of Jews

Sir Arthur asked von Manstein if he knew why Jews were expelled from Upper Silesia after the German Army had occupied half of Poland.

He replied: "It was not the custom in the German Army to explain orders."

Further questioned about the expulsions from Upper Silesia, von Manstein referred to other mass expulsions.

He said that 12,000,000 Germans were expelled from Eastern Germany by the Allies after the last war. There were also, he said, mass expulsions of Greeks from Turkey after the First World War.

That, he observed, had the approval of the powers.

The trial will continue on Friday.—Associated Press.

Opposition To Ruhr Statute

Bonn, October 27. Dr. Kurt Schumacher, the Social Democratic Opposition leader, told reporters here today that he is opposed to the signing by the West German Government of the Ruhr Statute in the present form.

"It tends to project the inevitable social conflicts in the Ruhr on to the plane of national conflict," he said.

"It goes too far towards direct international management of the Ruhr industry and it fails to consider the working men of the Ruhr and to give a say to the trade unions," he added.

"The Ruhr Statute contains details of the agreement made on December 28, 1948, between Belgium, France, Luxembourg, Holland, Britain and the United States for international control of basic Ruhr industries.

When the Statute was made public, it was stated that as soon as a German Government was established, it would have the opportunity of acceding to the Statute.

(The Ruhr Statute was made public, it was stated that as soon as a German Government was established, it would have the opportunity of acceding to the Statute.)—Associated Press.



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A "Fellow Traveller" On

LIFE ON THE BRITISH RAILWAYS

By JOHN KIRK NELSON

Death Of A Season

By IAN COSTER

Infinitely sad is the "death of the season" in Cannes, for the big hotels are closing down and the crescent beach is no longer covered by sun-tanned Apollos and nymphs but merely dotted with a few pale and hardy English.

Most of the mercenary Apollos have beach concessions with bars and chairs, parasols and boats for hire. When BEA whistled me off to Cannes, three weeks ago, it cost about £5. to get into the blue water. Now nearly the whole beach is free—and empty.

The last of the bronzed torso was leaning moodily over the rail looking at his desolate bit of beach—huts, sunshades, and divans having been carted away.

"What are you going to do in the winter?" I asked him. He took his early head in despair. "Drive a truck as usual, I guess," he replied.

But amid the general debacle of closing restaurants and dimming lights, one jaunty figure comes striding along the promenade. A battered hat sits well to starboard over a ruddy face. His shirt is royal blue, his slacks a shade darker. He swings a stout, worm-eaten stick.

Happy Maurice

What vagabond is this? Why, it's Maurice Chevalier, celebrated that he's been invited to attend the Royal Command Variety Show in London. For 20 years he has lived in the Riviera, and he owns several villas, including the one he lives in at La Bocca, just around the point.

Maurice and I promenade, and he says, all that stands in the way of flourishing business is the question of politics. The godowns are bulging with supplies ready to be shipped to the millions of consumers across the border.

Meanwhile, yesterday's reports from Washington indicated that the recognition issue will be the subject of heated debate in the next session of Congress, which begins in January. It is now believed that America has no intention of accepting official approaches from the Peiping regime as long as there is still in existence and in resistance the "lawful" Nationalist government. Possibly with this in mind, the Red armies are not resting on the capture of Canton, but are pushing on into the South West provinces.

Several conditions are understood to have been laid down by U.S. legislators: (1) Are the Communists in actual control of the territory they purport to govern? (2) Are they ready and able to sustain normal international commitments and to carry out normal international intercourse? (3) Are they in power by at least the acquiescence of a majority of the persons under their control?

It will probably be easy for Mao Tse-tung to prove that he dominates most of the area under his flag, but the other two points are not so easily demonstrated. He has already indicated that he will repudiate the commitments of the Nationalists if and when he sees fit, and whether he will offer new and satisfactory commitments that will be honoured, remains to be seen. Further, Americans are coming to believe that the Chinese people in the main have not agreed to the taking over of the country by the Communists. It is said that the Red armies cared not one whit whether the war-weary populace wanted them or not; in other words, a trained, armed and disciplined minority simply imposed its will on the people, as happened in the Communist conquest of every other country from Russia onwards.

Apart from the question of new Chinese representation in the United Nations, there is another difficulty—participation in Pacific peace treaty negotiations, which it has been insisted, must be multilateral. Washington is

the restaurant car will drive underground one of my favourite manifestations—the surreptitious eater.

Secret Bites

It is a trait peculiar to the British race that eating packed lunches in trains is ever so slightly indecent, and consequently best done unobserved.

The technique of the surreptitious sandwich-eater is constant: the packet of sandwiches is produced at the same time as a paper or a book is opened; he will give you a swift look now and then to satisfy himself that you believe he is immersed in his reading, and only then will snatch a quick bite.

There is also the wife-hating sandwich-eater, who opens the packet with undisguised suspicion as if prepared for the worst. He inspects each sandwich and its contents with furrowed brows, looks upward as though asking heaven to witness his martyrdom, and then chews moodily—usually throwing away half the food.

As a man or a woman may reveal their true natures only at the wheel of a car, so there is the something about train travel that highlights human behaviour in some of its pettier idiosyncrasies.

I'm afraid that the return of

Paul Temple's Casebook

By MAURICE WILTSHIRE

Puzzled by the complexities of "The Madison Mystery," Scotland Yard's most special branch has again called on the services of Paul Temple, the 42-year-old novelist-detective, who has helped them so effectively in the past.

Though his exploits are the property of everyone with the strength to turn a radio dial, little is generally known about the man who is about to make his 11th descent into the twilight of the underworld in as many years.

The son of the late Lieutenant General Ian Temple, he was born in Ontario and at the age of 10 came to England, where he was later educated at Rugby and Magdalen College, Oxford.

Since the age of 22 he has earned his living as a writer of good-class detective fiction and, because of his insistence on studying the criminal mind at dangerously close quarters, has built up for himself a reputation as one of the most brilliant criminologists in the world.

Though he looks about 40, he is emphatic that romance is no longer for him. But at that moment a pretty girl drives by in a station wagon and gives him a smile of recognition. Maurice turns on his beam in reply.

"What are you to do?" he explains. "A pretty girl smiles at you—so you must smile back."

"You're not feeling nearly as old as you try to make out," I said.

"Oh, yes," he protested, "I am old. I do not feel strong enough to put on, this winter, that one-man show at the Hippodrome. But perhaps the winter afterwards—if London wants me."

A Busy Year

He's resting after a busy year; apart from stage appearances he has made a French film, "The King."

The promenade in the direction of the white Moorish facade of Palm Beach Casino, which deprived of film stars and millionaires now runs only one modest tabe de fer and one of roulette.

Chevalier does not gamble. He has reached wisdom about the pursuit of cards and the clattering roulette ball. "When I win I find I am not very happy," he says, "and when I lose I am very unhappy, so it is better I do not play any more."

We part on the strand. "By the way," I said, pointing to the church on the hill above the harbour, "is that Mont Chevalier named after you?"

"No," he says, "but the avenue where I live at La Bocca is the Avenue Maurice Chevalier, because I have helped with charities, you know."

Who Is He?

Maurice strode off, and I dropped into a cafe for a coffee and fume and began talking to a sergeant of U.S. Marines. (Cannes has been regularly treated to visits of Royal and U.S. Navies.)

I pointed out the disappearing jaunty figure of that great charm and artist to the sergeant. "Who the heck is Maurice Chevalier?" he asked. I tried to explain.

"Never heard of him," said the sergeant, who comes from Oklahoma. "Garcon encore de biere."

Through this town has been full of British and American sailors and marines, there have been no fights. The only "incident" was the rescue, by shore patrol, of two U.S. sailors who went swimming in the tropical riz of the beach one night.

As they were drawn out they protested their right to paddle where and when they wanted to.

In his new book, "London's Birds," R.S.R. Fitter records that it is little more than 50 years since starlings first came to roost in the city. Then, of course, their numbers were small; now their vast gatherings in many parts of the metropolis are a nightly spectacle.

The assemblages of starlings in London and other British towns, for that matter, are greatest at this time of year, when hordes of them come from the Continent.

But why does he love to roost in the town buildings?

Is it because, a dweller in com-



"Labour braces" for Churchill
fury in Commons."

In case he snaps his own in the
heat of debate?

Somebody, I see, is pecking
about for recognition.

According to the propagandists
of the people's democracies,
somebody's in a Tito corner.

Crooners, please note.

"Almost from his ear to the
corner of his mouth ran a long
scar, the result of a duel many
years ago."

According to a contemporary
yesterday, the newly-arrived hospital ship Maine was "built in
1902....and purchased by the
Admiralty in 1920."

Either this is one of the world's
oldest operating steamers, or our
contemporary should get a new
reference book.

Talking about the annual police
review, a local writer reported
that "two scaling blocks" will
be provided for spectators.

To hold them glued to their
seats?

Many people make no bones
about revealing the skeletons in
others' lockers.

Chinese Press, or, the Seven
Pillars of Wisdom.

"Wicked rascal," "bandit re-
bel," "Mao Tse-tung," "Mr. Mao
Tse-tung," "Chairman Mao,"
"Our new great leader."

Interviewed yesterday, several
Hong Kong businessmen said
that now the blockade had been
extended to South China, it
meant that the Communists
would only be able to get their
goods in and out through Hong
Kong, poor comrades...

One chap was so overcome by
the sad state of affairs that he
had to console himself by going
out and buying a new Cadillac.

The Nth dimension.

Only trouble with this trading
soar for time is that the Nationalists
lack an Einstein to
figure out a suitable formula.

A visitor was induced to try
his hand at golf last week-end.
He made a hefty stroke at the
first tee, scattering the turf but
missing the ball.

"What did I hit?" he asked his
friend. "Falling," was the laconic
reply.

A blue-nosed shark has been
seen by a yachtsman.

This is regarded as a sure sign
that the water is now getting too
chilly for bathing.

Fun and games.

"Birth: To Mr. and Mrs.—
at the Central Hospital, a laughter."

two major ideas—first, he was
not begging for anything; second,
he would not permit India to side
with either East or West in the
current global row.

Referring to the second point,
"The Times" said: "When Sin-
kiang went over to the Chinese
Communists, it virtually gave the
Soviet Union a 400-mile frontier
with Mr. Nehru's home province,
Kashmir."—United Press.

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HOUSE REJECTS TORY MOTION OF CENSURE

Churchill On "Scandal" Of Sterling Balances PRIME MINISTER'S REPLY

London, October 27. The House of Commons tonight rejected by 353 votes to 222 the Conservative Opposition's motion censuring the Government's post-devaluation economy measures as inadequate.

The vote was taken after the end of the second day's debate on the measures which were announced by the Prime Minister, Mr. Clement Attlee, on Monday.

Today's debate was opened by Sir John Anderson, who was Chancellor of the Exchequer in the wartime Cabinet headed by Mr. Winston Churchill. Sir John described devaluation as a tragic necessity and a measure of the failure of economic planning.

Mr. Herbert Morrison, Deputy Prime Minister, declared that the Labour Government was a stable one. He accused Conservative governments of having upset and interrupted industry. The country was still suffering from this, he said.

The present instalment of cuts in expenditure, he added, showed that the Government meant business about economy.

Mr. Churchill, winding up the debate for the Opposition, said that the violent assault of Socialism upon the intricate and artificial economy of Britain at a moment when it was exhausted and quivering from the ordeal of total war, had so far been fatal to the country's recovery.

On the subject of Sterling balances he said it was a scandal that Britain should be made to repay to India, Egypt and some other countries sums for the supplies for the armies by which they were protected from German, Italian and Japanese invasion.

Replying to the debate, Mr. Attlee said that during the war Mr. Churchill had on every occasion resorted to Socialist measures to get production going.

Mr. Attlee said that the Sterling balances could not be repudiated, though they would have to be cut down as much as possible.

Sterling Area Leakage Sir John Anderson said, "I do not know the precise amount of gold and dollars which we have lost through following too generous and too lenient a policy in regard to the Sterling balances. Nor do I know how far there has been a leakage in other ways across the frontiers of the Sterling Area."

"I should like to know whether the Government are now satisfied that adequate control can be maintained throughout the Sterling Area".

Sir John described devaluation as a tragic necessity and a measure of the failure of economic planning."

Sir John said he welcomed the reference of Sir Stafford Cripps, Chancellor of the Exchequer, to unrequited exports. (The Chancellor indicated yesterday that releases on old Sterling balances would have to be tightened).

"But how much better should we have been if this change had taken place a year or two ago?" Sir John said.

Sir John condemned the Government for constantly misleading the people instead of bringing them to a sense of reality to which they would have responded.

He added that a new government with a new outlook could re-establish a healthy economy and restore international confidence.

Comic Interlude Mr. Herbert Morrison, Deputy Prime Minister, declared that the Labour Government was a stable one which kept industry going. Under Conservative governments, largely because of the activities of Mr. Winston Churchill, industry had been upset and interrupted, he said, and the country was still suffering from this.

There were several spots of comedy during Mr. Morrison's speech.

Sir John Anderson had commented that he never wanted to see repeated in Britain what had happened after the first war.

Mr. Morrison seized on this to say, "I was glad that Sir John made such a specific repudiation of the financial policy followed by Mr. Churchill."

This brought Mr. Churchill and Sir John to their feet, amid loud laughter, to explain away the reference.

Sacrifice Of Blood Mr. Churchill said that Mr. Morrison was deliberately mixing up two different periods.

Sir John was being misrepresented if he was said to be reflecting upon the decision to return to the Gold Standard in 1925 (when Mr. Churchill was the Chancellor of the Exchequer).

There were roars of laughter as Mr. Churchill and Sir John consulted in whispers while Mr. Morrison looked on quizzically. When Sir John rose to say that he "was referring merely to what happened within my knowledge at the

World Depends On Anglo-U.S. Friendship

Manchester, October 27. The United States Ambassador, Lewis Douglas, said today that the future of the world depends on the relationship of affinity between the people of America and Britain.

Mr. Douglas told a joint meeting of the Manchester Chamber of Commerce, Civic Representatives and English-Speaking Union: "If you need my country, I can assure you my country needs you."

The Ambassador inspected an exhibition of Lancashire textiles for export. He dodged questions regarding Japanese competition, but said, "Lancashire can send these goods with pride to any part of the world."—United Press.

JAPANESE PLEDGE ON PRICES

Tokyo, October 27. Japan pledged today not to cut the prices of her exports drastically nor to dump them on the world market.

The assurance came from the Minister of International Trade, Heitaro Inagaki.

He replied with an emphatic "not at all" when asked if Japan might return to her pre-war price cutting and other trade practices.

General Douglas MacArthur's elimination this week of minimum prices of Japanese products caused some concern in foreign trade centres that the Japanese might slash prices in an effort to increase sales. Minimum prices set by Allied Headquarters were the lowest at which the Japanese could export goods.

Mr. Inagaki said that the prices of some Japanese products would fall, but declined to estimate by how much. Some observers think that they may go down by 15 per cent.

Not The End

Mr. Morrison said that the Government did not believe that the position of economy in Government expenditure could be solved by any sudden orgy of cuts.

"It would be wrong to assume that the cuts begin and end with the list given by the Prime Minister," he declared.

Premier's Reply

The Prime Minister, Mr. Clement Attlee, replying to the debate, said ironically that Mr. Churchill could hardly have got through more than the introduction to his speech because he understood he was intending to say something about the actual proposals of the Government.

Mr. Churchill, winding up the debate for the Opposition, said that Britain had spent £16,000,000 in the last four years. This was nearly as much as she spent in the whole 20 years between the wars.

The violent assault of Socialism upon the intricate and artificial economy of Britain at a moment when it is exhausted and quivering from the ordeal of total war has so far been fatal to our recovery," he said.

Turning to Sterling balances, Mr. Churchill said, "I think it is a scandal that we should be made to repay to India, Egypt and some other countries sums for the supplies for the armies by which they were protected from German, Italian and Japanese invasion.

"I was glad to hear the Chancellor (Sir Stafford) speaking of the need to curtail to a far greater scale our unrequited exports," Mr. Churchill added.

"I had always considered that we should make a counter-claim for services to them and one could be set off against the other.

"The United States are repeatedly reminded by us how we fought alone for two years before they came in."

The United States have acknowledged this and treated not only the wartime expenditure under Lend-Lease but made these subsequent vast loans and gifts which we have spent so freely during these four prodigal years.

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BIDAULT GETS BIG VOTE OF CONFIDENCE

Paris, October 28. Georges Bidault won a vote of confidence as Prime Minister by 367 votes to 183 early today. He prepared at once to complete his coalition government to end the record political crisis of more than three weeks.

Before the vote started, the Assembly President announced that 311 votes were needed for a majority since a deputy who resigned had been replaced.

The Socialists, M.R.P., Radicals and about 50 Independents and Rightists voted for Mr. Bidault.

The de Gaulists abstained. Asking the National Assembly to invest him as Prime Minister, M. Bidault declared that "legality had been on holiday" for three weeks in France.

Urgent Need

He told the deputies that international problems and the situation at home urgently demanded that France should have a Government without further delay.

M. Bidault said that the monetary upheaval following the British decision to devalue had broken up the Republican Coalition under M. Henri Queuille, the outgoing Premier.

This Coalition must be reconstructed, he added.

M. Bidault's proposals followed the lines of those of his two unsuccessful predecessors, M. Jules Noël and M. René Mayer—currency stabilisation, reduction of State spending, a "one only" bonus to the poorest paid workers, free bargaining by workers, conciliation and arbitration in industrial disputes and "regulation" of the right of civil servants to strike.

Indo-China

Both M. Noël and M. René Mayer failed to clinch a Cabinet-making agreement between the parties.

M. Bidault, today, pledged his support for the Bao Dai Government of Vietnam and said that France would seize every opportunity to bring peace again to Indo-China.

This was taken to be an indirect comment on the possibility of mediation by Pandit Nehru, the Prime Minister of India.

M. Bidault stressed the need to create a truly united Europe. It was up to Germany to create a new destiny for herself within its framework.—United Press and Reuter.

DP'S RIOT IN BELGIUM

Mons, October 27. Police were called out today to restore order when displaced persons on a hunger strike in a former Belgian Army barracks here invaded the dining hall, upsetting food.

Since the 950 displaced persons in the barracks were taken to hospital yesterday.

The hunger strike began six days ago. About 50 are still refusing to eat. The displaced persons claim that, after their two-year contracts to work in Belgian coal mines had expired, they were abandoned by the International Refugee Organisation.

"We hoped that earlier we would have reached a settlement. But in the case of India, for instance, I do not think this is the kind of matter that we can have settled without regard to the views of Indian people."

"We have got to cut it down as much as we can. There have been some over-drawings. We shall in future have to be far tighter on it than we were before."

"But eventually there must come a settlement."

"These balances were built up during the war. They may have been built up wrong. They may have been too big, but that is what actually happened and you cannot repudiate them at this time."

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MOTORING NEWS AND VIEWS

The Gentle Thunderbolt

By COURtenay EDWARDS

It's difficult to believe; until you drive it yourself, that the world's fastest production car—the new British Jaguar two-seater—is also one of the easiest to drive in London traffic.

This 130 m.p.h. speedster—in many ways the Car of the Show at Earl's Court—really does give you almost as much of a thrill nipping along congested city streets as it does out on the open road.

Track Test

It was down at the Goodwood motor-racing track recently at the car test meeting organised by the Guild of Motoring Writers that Mr. Bill Lyons, the Jaguar chief, said to me: "And now you must try her out in traffic!"

I had just taken an XK 120—to give the car its catalogue name—round the Goodwood track at an exhilarating speed, and was enthusing over its cornering; the silky surge of its 23½ h.p. 6-cylinder engine; and the ease with which you can play about with the gears.

So it was fixed that I should borrow one of the new "Jags" for a day and use it as a town runabout.

It was a delightful experience, for, apart from its smooth acceleration, perfect visibility, and first-class brakes, the "120" runs as quietly as an electric motor, and has a steering lock which made more than one London taxi-driver take another look at my little blue car.

Will Earn Dollars

The XK 120 is a car which will gain new prestige abroad for British automobile engineering, as well as earning dollars. Export orders have been streaming in ever since Rob Sutton did a timed run of 132.6 m.p.h. in one of these handsome cars on the motor road near Oxtend—last May, using ordinary pump petrol.

In August one of them, driven by Leslie Johnson, won the Silverstone stock car race at a speed of more than 82 m.p.h., and another, driven by Peter Walker, came in second.

No sports car has started its career in more spectacular fashion—yet Bill Lyons is able to sell it at a list price which just misses double purchase tax, bane of the specialist car builder. It costs only £988, plus £275 tax.

Twin Camshaft

The "120" has an aluminium cylinder head and two overhead camshafts for its "straight six" engine, whereas the 3½-litre unit used in the Jaguar saloons has push-rods for its overhead valves. It sends the sleek little car along at 130 m.p.h. on 5,200 revolutions a minute. If that isn't fast enough you can order a higher top gear which, in the right conditions, would get you along at 140 m.p.h. on 5,200 r.p.m. Although this does 90 m.p.h. in third gear, you can use the "120's" top gear in city streets more comfortably than in most 10 h.p. family saloons.

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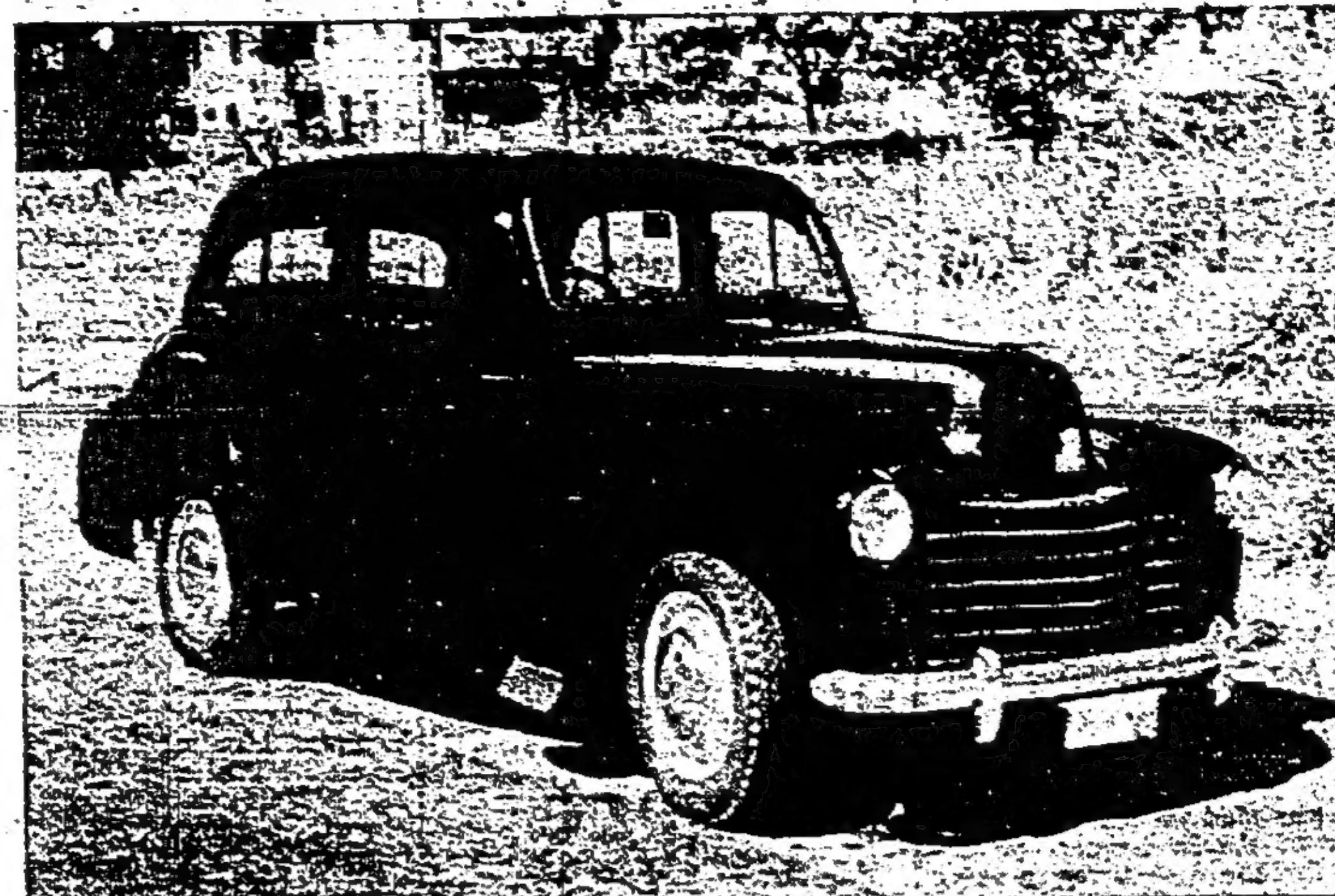
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Compact Vauxhall Velox Has Plenty Of Power

By Our Motoring Editor

An excellent example of what the British motoring industry has accomplished since the end of the war is the new Vauxhall Velox, which was tested this week by the "China Mail."

Combining outstanding performance with commendable economy, the Velox, for which China International Motors are the local agents, may aptly be called a compact small car with enough power and comfort to give it a "big car appeal" on the road.

U.S. Mechanical Handling Better

The United States is way ahead of Britain in mechanical handling in their factories, Mr. R. Chapman, a die engineer of Vauxhall Motors, Ltd., of Luton, who is touring the United States with a number of other engineers to study U.S. production methods, said in Washington recently.

He was speaking at a meeting between delegates of the British Press Metal Industry and Mr. Paul Hoffman, the E.C.A. Administrator.

M. Hoffman told the delegates that since 1948 workers at the Studebaker factories had had their wages increased almost sevenfold, and their working week reduced by a third. This, he said, was the result of increased production.

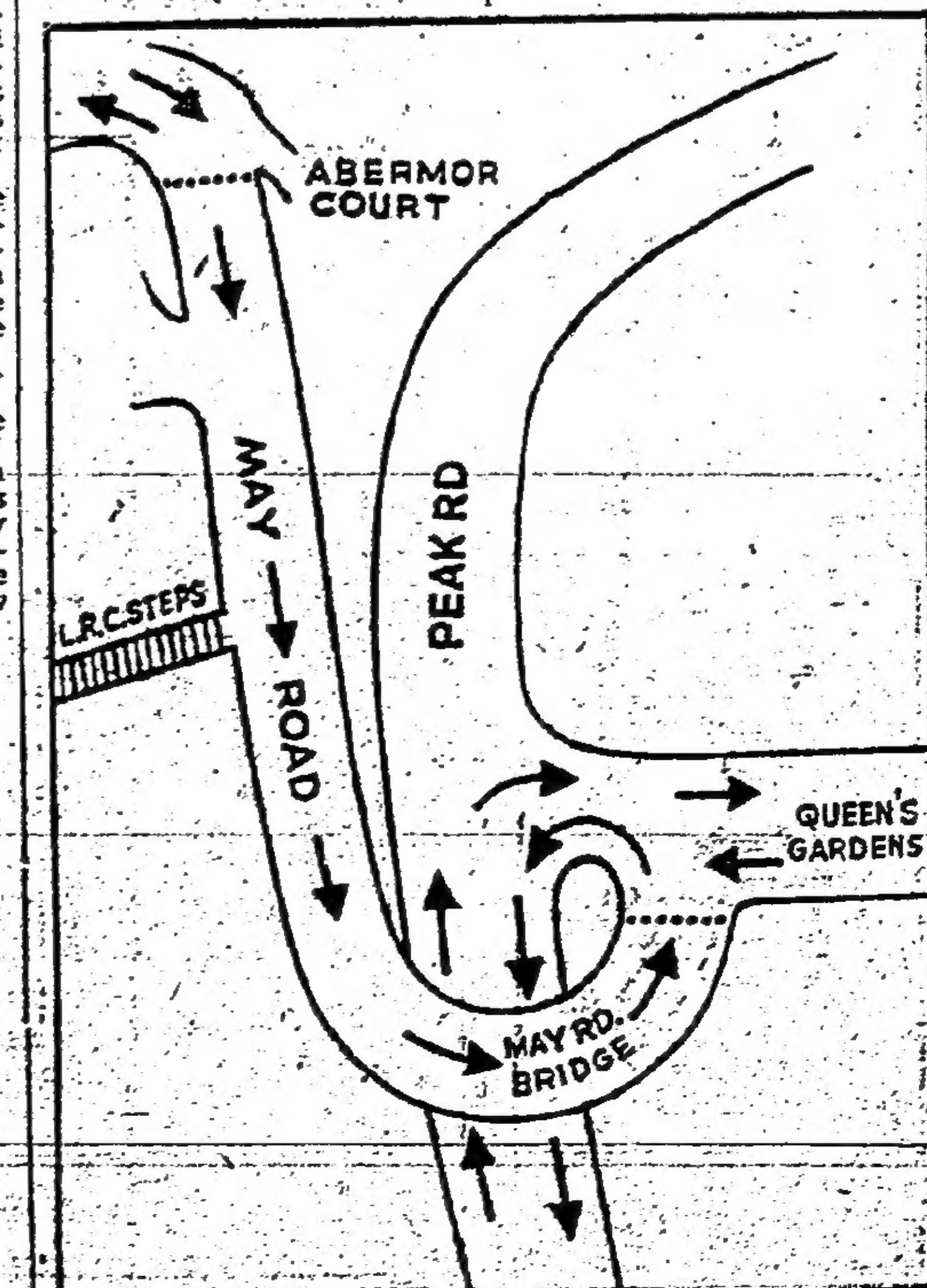
A number of British engineers then pointed out that similar results had not been obtained in Britain because British manufacturers have not the same facilities.

Mr. J. Phillips, of Motor Panels, Ltd., pointed out that some of the Colony's more roughly surfaced highways. Braking is smooth and powerful.

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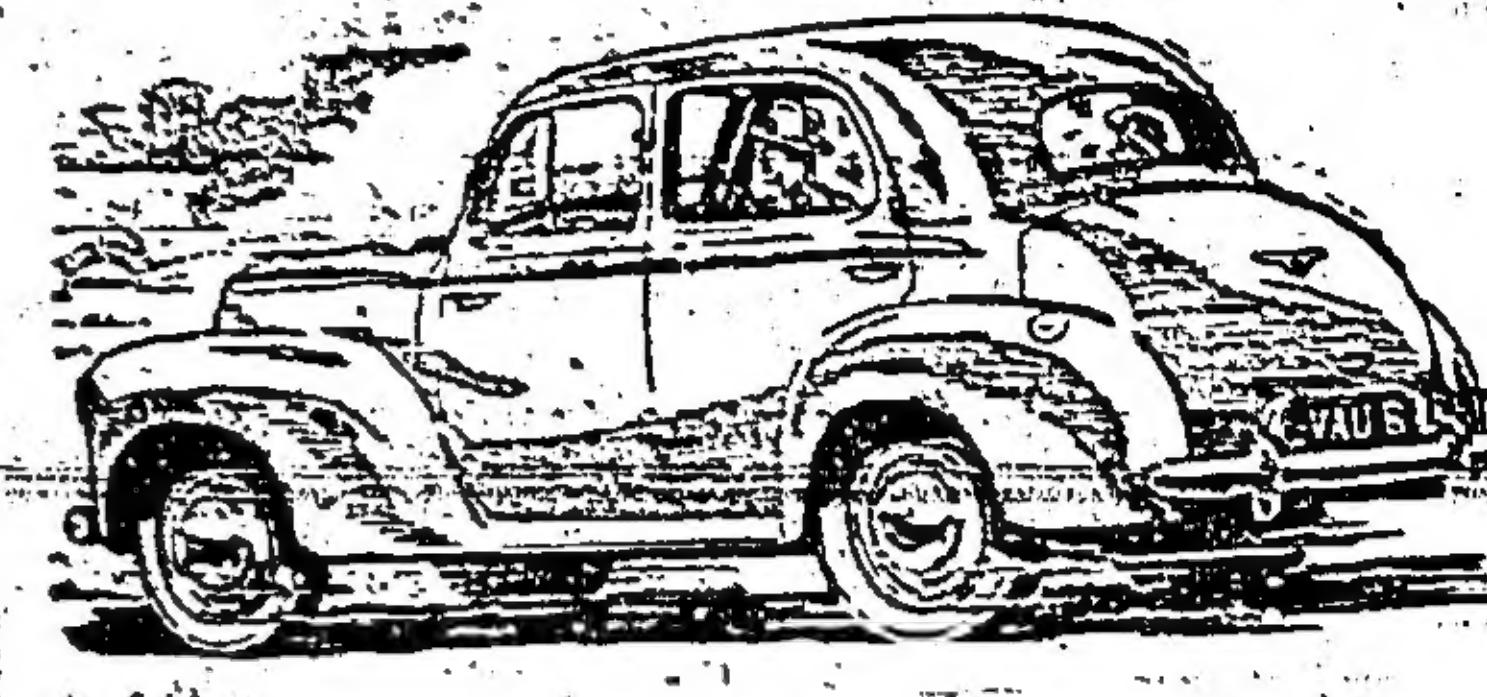


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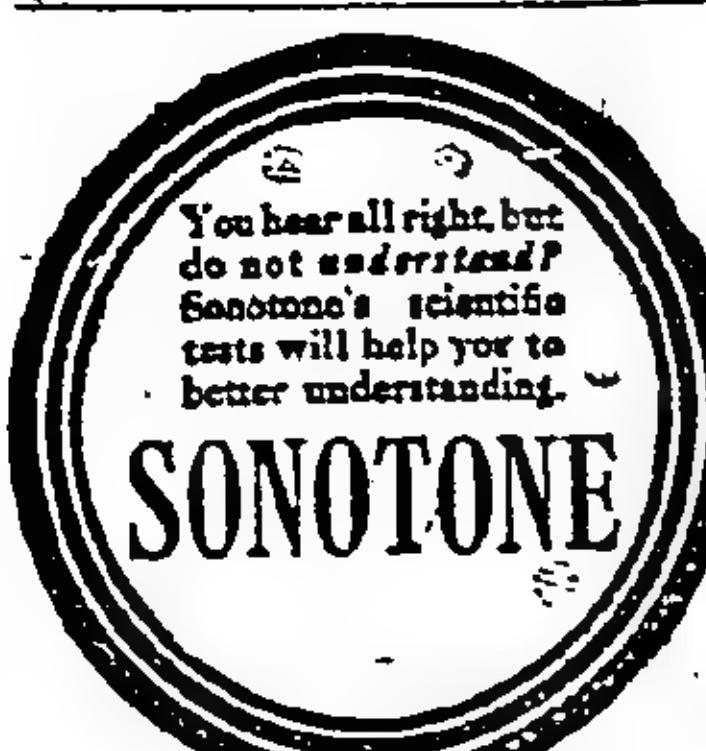
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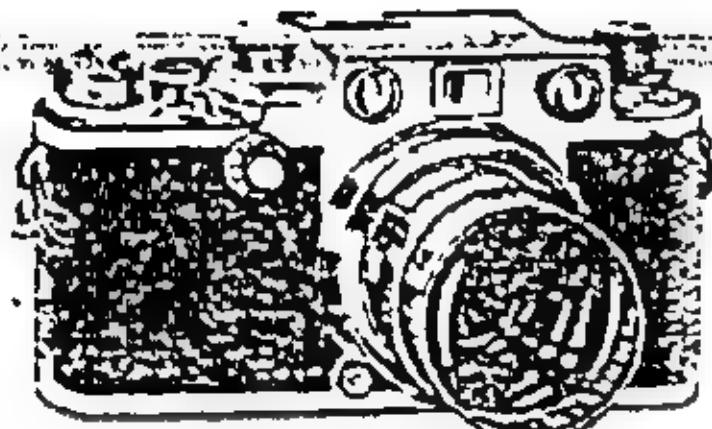


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HEALTH PLAN RACKET IN UK TO CEASE

London, October 27. The Minister of Health, Aneurin Bevan, disclosed that the British Government is cracking down on foreign tourists who come here only to get free wigs, dentures and operations under the national health programme. He told a press conference that while legitimate tourists would still get free treatment, orders have been issued to immigration authorities to stop those who come here solely for free medical service.

"Our health plan should not be one of our chief tourist attractions," he said.

At the same time, he said the plan will cost roughly £300,000 or more this year.

He refused to disclose how large a deficiency appropriation would be needed to cover it, but the original budget called for nearly £260,000,000.

Though his estimate indicated a £40,000,000 deficiency, other well-informed sources have said it may run to £60,000,000 or more.

Mr. Bevan also reported:

Dig At Tories

1. Discussions have been started with Brussels pact countries for reciprocal free treatment of tourists in other countries.

2. There have been abuses under the plan, but on the whole the first year was very satisfactory.

3. Costs run over estimates because much disease was hidden and could not be anticipated. Reported cases of tuberculosis run higher than previous figures because it is being caught earlier.

4. Administrative expenses have already been streamlined and amount to from two and one half to three per cent of the total cost.

This point was a jibe at the Tories whose election promise include reduced administrative cost without sacrificing health benefits.—United Press.

Sir Hugh Lloyd's successor in November will be Air Vice-Marshal Francis Joseph Fogarty, an RAF officer since Britain's independent air force was created in 1918. He will take over at Singapore with the acting rank of Air Marshal.

The new RAF Far Eastern chief was born in January, 1899, in Folkestone and educated in Ireland. He was formerly Senior Staff officer of the Training Command. His foreign assignments included duty in the Mediterranean and Middle East, Commanding Officer of the RAF in Italy and service in Canada with the United Kingdom Air Liaison Mission.

Air Marshal Lloyd in February will replace Air Marshal Sir Aubrey B. Ellwood as Commander-in-Chief of the Bomber Command. The latter has been promoted to Deputy Chief of the Royal Air Force Staff.—Associated Press.

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Communism's Challenge To Religion

Geneva, October 27. The challenge of Communism in Asia to religious liberty will be among the problems to be considered at the week-long conference of religious leaders from all over the world in Bangkok beginning December 4.

The meeting is the first joint conference of East Asian churches, with delegates of the World Council of Churches and the International Missionary Council.

The World Council of Churches announced that the main theme of the conference would be "The task of Christian Churches in the rapidly-changing scene of the continent of Asia."—United Press.

COTTON BROKERS ARRESTED

Bombay, October 27. Five cotton brokers, members of the East India Cotton Association, were arrested here today on a charge of illegal trading in the new cotton crop.

The City Magistrate released the five brokers on bail of 10,000 rupees each. Today's arrests were the sequel to a police raid on the premises of the East India Cotton Association on September 30, when the books of a number of brokers were seized.—Reuter.

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RESTRICTIONS ON ASIAN FREEDOM MUST BE REMOVED

New York, October 27.

Mrs. Vijaya Lakshmi Pandit, the Indian Ambassador to the United States, warned in a speech here that Asia could not contribute to the world until the obstructions to her freedom still remaining in some areas were removed and her economic problems were solved. American understanding and help were necessary, she told the "New York Herald-Tribune" Forum last night.

In return Asia could offer their philosophy of peace.

"Having achieved political freedom, we look to the reservoirs of your experience for help in achieving that economic sufficiency which will give meaning to our new-found freedom," she said.

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"We must believe that there no finality in violence, that solves no problems and achieves no lasting results."—Reuter.

ABDULLAH VISITS AKABA

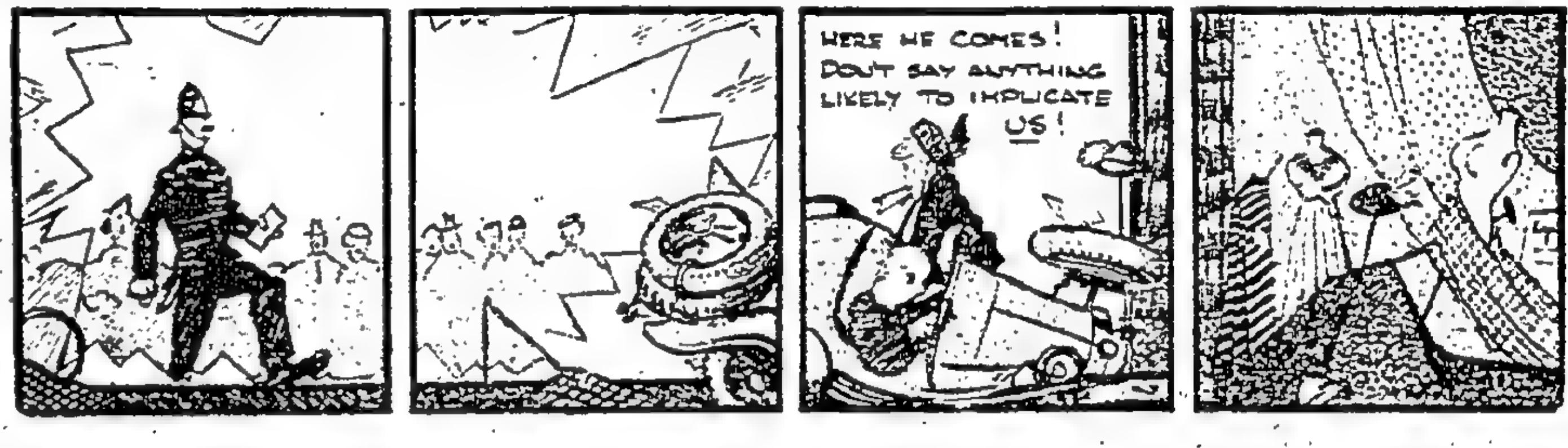
Amman, October 27.

King Abdullah of Jordan today flew on a State visit to Akaba where he will be officially received by British troops in the area.

Sir Alec Kirkbridge, the British Minister to Jordan, also left for Akaba today.—Reuter.

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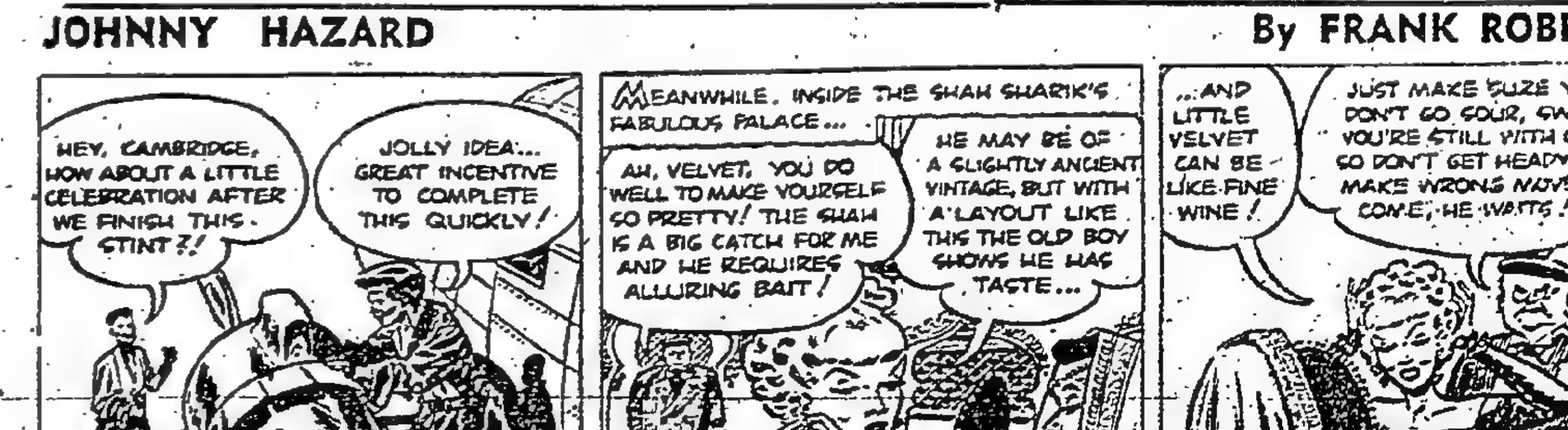
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NORTHERN EUROPE DEFENCE SCHEMES

U.S. Naval Strength To Be Reduced

Washington, October 27. The United States Navy, like the Army, is to reduce its strength, the Defence Department Budget Inspector announced here today.

He said it planned to reduce the Navy and Marine Corps by 56,200 men and officers by corresponding to the reduction in size of the operating fleet by next June 30.

The present strength is about 516,000.

The Secretary of the Army, Mr. Gordon Gray, said earlier this week that the Army strength will be reduced to about 630,000. —Reuters.

RADIO

This is Radio Hong Kong broadcasting on a frequency of 845 kilocycles per second and on 9.52 metacycles per second in the 31 metre band.

H.K.T.

12.30—"Hong Kong Calling"—Programme Summary.

12.32—"Come Into the Parlour"—Music and Songs from Northern Ireland (BBC).

1.00—"Song of Jane".

1.15—"News—Weather Report and Announcements".

1.25—"Orchestral Selection".

2.00—"Listen To The Band".

2.30—"Forces' Choice"—Presented by Lester Gordon (Studio).

3.00—"Hospital Requies"—Presented by "Annie" (Studio).

4.00—"World News".

4.15—"Music So Sweet".

4.45—"The Cinema"—Frances, Day George, Gostick.

5.00—"Short Story—Adapted for Broadcasting and Read by Peter Beddoe (Studio).

5.15—"Top of the Bill".

5.30—"Meet Hinding in the Marsh" (BBC).

6.00—"Hong Kong Calling"—Programme Summary.

6.15—"Music Report"—Linda Carter, Calico—Signals Squadron, RAF.

7.00—"Xavier Cugat and His Waldorf Astoria Hotel Orchestra".

7.15—"Felix King (Piano) and His Orchestra with Dick James (Vocals)".

7.30—"Variety Box" —From the Kilburn Empire, London. Billie Terrell and His Orchestra. Conductor: Philip Sloane (BBC).

8.00—"World News—News Analysis (London Bureau)".

8.15—"Saturday Round-Up" (Studio).

8.30—"The Man in Black"—Famous Stories of Mystery and Terror Arranged by John K. Cross. "The Yellow Wall-paper"—by Charlotte Perkins Gilman (BBC).

9.00—"From the Editorials" (London Editor).

9.10—"Weather Report".

9.15—"At the Opera"—Verdi: "Il Trovatore"—Act 3 & 4; with Principe, Chorus and Orchestra of La Scala, Milan. Conducted by Carlo Sabajno.

10.15—"Cabaret and Dance Music".

11.00—"Radio News Reel (London Reel)".

11.15—"Weather Report and Summary of News".

11.20—"Close Down".

Rediffusion

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A.M.

7.00—"Up with the Sun".

7.15—"Setting up Exercises".

7.20—"Musical Clock".

7.30—"The London Lighter Programme".

8.00—"News and Weather Forecast".

8.15—"Music by Magnate".

8.30—"Saturday's Music".

9.00—"Morning Melody".

10.30—"Cassette Keyboard".

11.15—"Music for All".

P.M.

12.00—"Strike up the Band".

12.15—"Leslie Jordan and his Tympany Five".

12.30—"Interval Signal".

12.45—"Music Mosaic".

1.00—"The Week's Composer".

2.00—"Variety Calls the Tune".

4.00—"Norritime".

4.15—"Typewriter".

5.00—"Music Makers".

5.15—"Singing Strings".

5.30—"Movie Time".

6.00—"Interval Signal".

6.15—"Night Broadcast".

7.00—"Dance Harmony Lane".

7.15—"At the Open".

7.45—"The Waltz Lives On".

8.00—"BBC News".

8.15—"South American".

8.30—"The Super-Cola Sports Round-up".

9.45—"Let's Walk".

9.00—"Rediffusion Hit Parade".

9.30—"Rediffusion Concert Hall".

10.00—"BBC World News".

10.15—"Music".

10.30—"Singing and Chorus".

11.00—"Cobert and Dance Music".

11.15—"Date with Dreamland".

11.30—"Close Down".

HUNGARY ACCUSES AMERICA

Trieste, October 27. The Hungarian radio charged today that the United States had sent arms to Marshal Tito and that the Yugoslav Army is being standardised along American lines.

The Budapest broadcast, heard in Trieste by the Italian news agency "Astra", alleged that two U.S. ships had recently unloaded munitions in the Yugoslav port of Ragusa (Dubrovnik).

The radio claimed that numerous American officers had recently arrived in Belgrade for secret talks with high Yugoslav Army and Government officials.

It charged also that "all posts of major importance in Tito's Army are occupied by persons known to be British espionage agents, ex-Nazis and members of the Chetnik Army of the late Draga Mihailovic.

The British spies are particularly numerous, the broadcast added.—Associated Press.

The North European defence group of the Atlantic Pact is already in existence.

Informed sources revealed that the nine representatives of the group met at the Defence Ministry in London on Monday and yesterday, when they prepared the group's schedule of work for presentation to the group's Defence Ministers meeting here next Monday.

REFUGEES A "FIFTH COLUMN"

London, October 27.

An AFL (American Federation of Labour) Union official said that Arab refugees would become a "fifth column" if

1. Allocation of arms and equipment under the military aid programme.

2. Framing of a defence plan for the North European area, which will include Spitzbergen as well as Britain, Denmark and Norway.

They added that the schedule of work prepared at this week's meetings comprised two main points:

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2. Framing of a defence plan for the North European area, which will include Spitzbergen as well as Britain, Denmark and Norway.

The Arab States have succeeded in raising a smoke screen in the reker's settlement issue.

I. H. Goldberg, Vice-President of the United Nat. Com. & Mill. Workers Union, told a conference of Jewish labour business and civic leaders.

The conference pledged itself to raise US\$400,000 in Chicago during the next year for use by the Israel Histadrut, the General Federation of Jewish Workers in Israel.

"The Arab States have created the problem themselves by their aggression. They now seek to avoid all responsibility by insisting that the problem is exclusively Israel's," he said.

"This sudden concern for the welfare of the Arab refugees is being used as a military weapon aimed against Israel."

Goldberg, who recently returned from a visit to Israel, suggested resettlement of the refugees in under-populated Arab countries.—Associated Press.

London, October 27. The Persian Prime Minister, Mohammed Saed, saw the Foreign Secretary, Mr. Ernest Bevin, yesterday, the Foreign Office said today.

His visit, the second within a month, was described by the spokesman as a courtesy call.

Asked if it was customary for visiting Prime Ministers to make two courtesy calls on the Foreign Secretary within seven days, the spokesman said:

"I think that shows how courteous we are."

Mohammed Saed's visit to London was described officially as for medical treatment. He arrived a fortnight ago.—Associated Press.

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ECONOMIC UNITY IN EUROPE ESSENTIAL

Montreal, October 27.
Mr. Paul Hoffman, Economic Co-operation Administrator, today declared that higher productivity alone was not a solution to durable European recovery and called on Western Europe to achieve economic unification without undue delay.

He told the Canadian Chamber of Commerce here that if Western Europe became strong and prosperous and worked together with Canada and the United States, Russian Communism would be stopped and destroyed in the not too distant future.

He spoke of the "Red terror" and said that the Kremlin's "ruthless drive" for power must be contained, in the first instance, within its present boundaries.

He said he could not see how the Kremlin could even hold what it had now, unless Communism conquered Western Europe to get the steel, coal and oil of Western Europe and the Near East and the skills of Western Europeans, which Russia needed.

In his opinion, the Kremlin could not even succeed in consolidating her present position if such resources and skills were denied her.

He asked his audience to remember that Russia's conquests had been conquests of overwhelming majorities by minorities and said, "Given any kind of a break these majorities will assert themselves anew.

"When the break will come no one can predict with certainty. Perhaps it will be at Stalin's death because he is the only Russian leader who commands the respect of both the colonels and the commissars."

Single Market

In order to win against the ideology and the godlessness of Russia, the free nations must win on the economic front, Mr. Hoffman said.

He told the Chamber that it was in Europe's own interest to create a single market of 275,000,000 consumers and declared that it was only within the framework of economic unity that Europe could become truly self-supporting.

Mr. Hoffman called on Britain, the United States and Canada to refrain from imposing restrictions which would retard the flow of imports to the Western hemisphere.

Mr. Hoffman asserted that Europe will this year earn US\$4,000,000,000 less than it must spend in order to buy necessary imports.

The Problem
Mr. Hoffman said that the progress of Marshall Plan countries was going according to schedule, but added that heavier output of commodities is not enough to put Western Europe on its economic feet.

Europe must in its own interest achieve without undue delay economic unification which will create a single market of the 275,000,000 consumers for whom European manufacturers and farmers can sell freely, he said.

European productivity has increased to the point where the problem now is to sell rather than turn out the goods, he went on.

—Reuter and United Press.

JAP TRADERS FOR EGYPT

Tokyo, October 27.

Two Japanese traders will leave for Egypt soon to represent the Nichimen Jitetsu Company and Gotoh Company.

The Egyptian Government, through the British Mission in Tokyo, has granted permission for the two Japanese companies to send their representatives to Egypt—United Press.

U.S. BUDGET

Washington, October 27.

The United States Federal budget for the next fiscal year will be between \$40,000,000,000 and \$45,000,000,000. Mr. Frank Pace, United States Budget Director, disclosed tonight.

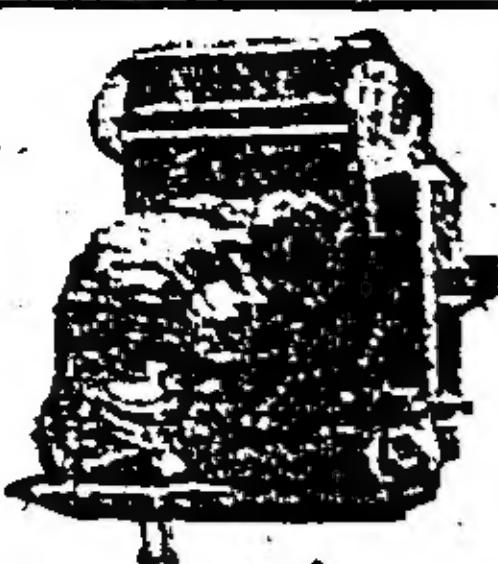
Mr. Pace said that the ceiling on military expenditures for the next fiscal year had been set at \$13,000,000,000, excluding items for stock-piling and foreign military aid. —Reuter.

Most exports were jet and propeller-driven warplanes and piston engined transports.—Associated Press.

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Saints Meet Kit Chee In 'Match Of The Week'

(By "ROVER")

No Ewo Handicap Race This Year

Mr. C. G. Smith, Hon. Secretary of the Hong Kong St. Andrew's Society, has announced that the idea of holding the Ewo Handicap Race this year has had to be abandoned for various reasons.

H.K. Football Club Fined

The Hong Kong Football Club was fined \$25 by the League Management Committee of the Hong Kong Football Association yesterday for the failure of its 2nd XI to fulfil a fixture against Royal Navy on October 5.

It was also decided to write to the Secretary of the HKFC pointing out that the HKFC would take a serious view of any recurrence of such a happening in the future.

The match is to be re-arranged for a date convenient to the Navy.

The late arrival of the Hong Kong University 2nd XI for their match against Police on October 22 was also discussed by the Committee.

It was agreed that a letter be written to the University on the subject and that stress should be laid on the point that a better example was expected of its team.

The Committee also decided that a letter be written to the Police Sports Club regarding the late start of the First Division match against Army, caused by the failure of two Police players to turn up in time.

The playing of First Division players in the Second Division without re-instatement, playing of unregistered players and the furnishing of incomplete "B" Forms was brought to the notice of the Committee.

The Committee, after some discussion, decided that Clubs concerned be addressed on the subject and informed that future infringements would be severely dealt with.

MEMORIAL CUP DRAW

The draw for the Memorial Cup Soccer Competition which took place at the Hong Kong Football Association yesterday resulted as follows:

November 9: Combined Chinese v. Commandos on the Navy Ground at Causeway Bay, kick-off 4 p.m.

November 20: Non-Chinese v. Commandos of Combined Chinese at Sookkunpoo, 3.30 p.m. Army v. Royal Navy at Boundary Street 3.30 p.m.

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Rugger Season Opens Today With Eight Teams Participating

(By "CORNER FLAG")

An attractive First Division soccer programme has been arranged for this week-end, with the game between Kit Chee and St. Joseph's on the Club Ground at Happy Valley tomorrow taking pride of place as "the match of the week."

The soccer public has been eagerly looking forward to this match and one can only hope that the Saints will give of their best and not disappoint those who have so much faith in the Green and White to "play the game."

For those who would like to see a clean and sporting game today, a visit to the Navy Ground at Causeway Bay, where Royal Navy meet the Commandos is highly recommended.

Although the Commandos have not won any of their recent matches they should, by reason of their more virile forward line, in which Highton is outstanding, take full points from this game.

It might be stressed, however, that the Navy are not to be treated lightly and should their players rise to the occasion, the Commandos might receive an unpleasant surprise.

Army, who have at last struck a winning vein, should have no difficulty in beating Chinese AA, whom they entertain at Sookkunpoo this afternoon.

This game should end in an easy win for the business.

Better Times Ahead

The vast improvement shown by the soldiers in their last two outings has been most encouraging and it is the hope of all true lovers of the game that better times are ahead for the Army.

Chinese AA, whose representatives have fought so strenuously against the state of semi-professionalism in local soccer, have been considerably weakened as a result of the transfer of certain of their star players to other Clubs.

It would seem that the so-called "gentleman's agreement" entered into by certain Clubs whereby it was agreed that there should be no poaching of players has not worked out very successfully.

Club, who created the biggest upset of the season when they defeated Army and then followed this up with a fine win over Kwong Wah, will be visiting Caroline Hill today as guests of Eastern.

The following is the week-end programme:

Today

First Division
Army v CAA, Sookkunpoo, 3 p.m.
Referee: L.G. Young; Linesmen: A. Leck and A. Ribeiro.

Police v Kwong Wah, Boundary St., 5 p.m.; Referee: A.G.B. Carrell; Linesmen: W. Gibson and P.J. Dundon.

Navy v Commando, Navy, 5 p.m.; Referee: A.E.P. Guest; Linesmen: G.T. Grummitt and S.Y. Kwok.

Eastern v Club, Caroline Hill, 5 p.m.; Referee: F.J. Cross; Linesmen: P. Manson and H. Richardson.

Second Division
News Vendor v PCA, Sookkunpoo, 3.30 p.m.; Referee: W. Gaffey; CAA v Club, Boundary St., 3.30 p.m.; Referee: P.J. Dundon; Navy v S. Joseph's, Navy, 3.30 p.m.; Referee: S.Y. Kwok; South China v Police, Caroline Hill, 3.30 p.m.; Referee: Li Bing-tong.

Tomorrow

First Division
RAF v KMB, Sookkunpoo, 4.30 p.m.; Referee: J.F. Ennis; Linesmen: S.A. Stibley and Tsang King-hung.

Kit Chee v St. Joseph's, Club, 4.30 p.m.; Referee: H.J. Chisnall; Linesmen: J. Turner and G.H. Veron.

South China (bye).

Second Division
Kit Chee v Prison's Club, 3 p.m.; Referee: J. McParlan.

RAF v Army, Kai Tak, 4.30 p.m.; Referee: P.A. Mooney.

Dockyard v University, Navy, 4.30 p.m.; Referee: F.E. Ferrell.

Takpo v Yard Police, Navy No. 1, Happy Valley, 4.30 p.m.; Referee: Chan Tak-fai.

Eastern v Solicitors', Caroline Hill, 4.30 p.m.; Referee: D.T. Smith.

South China (bye).

REST OF COLONY XI

At a meeting of the League Management Committee of the Hong Kong Football Association yesterday, the following team was selected to represent the Rest of the Colony in the annual "Pompy" Day Charity soccer match against United Services:

Yu Yui-tak (Kit Chee), Hay Yung-sang (Kit Chee) (Captain), S.Y. Nien (St. Joseph's), Lau Chung-sang (Kit Chee), Hung Hing-yuk (KMB), Santos (St. Joseph's), Ho Yin-keung (Kit Chee), Chang Kam-hoi (Kit Chee), Ko-keung (South China), Chau Man-chi (KMB) and Lee Tai-fai (KMB).

Referees: Tam Kwan-keon (KMB), Tse Kam-hung (Kit Chee), Kwok Ying-kee (Kit Chee), Chu Wing-keung (Kit Chee), and Tang Yee-kit (KMB).

Team Manager: Mr. Mok Hing.

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